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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Shigeru KOJIMA, Kenji NAKAMURA, Yasuhiro SHINKAI,
Kenji UCHIYAMA and Takashi SHIMIZU
OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76725

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, eight (8) sheets of drawings (figures 1-12), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	- 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	- 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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